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WESTERN TALKS

PRIOR to the meeting of the Nato Foreign Ministers in Copenhagen some members of the Alliance were apparently not in full agreement with the majority on the subject of "summit" talks with the Soviet Union. But the outcome of the meeting seems to indicate that most differences have been resolved and that the West has decided on firmness combined with flexibility in its approach to Russia. Firmness is reflected in the tone of the communiqué and in statements such as by the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Giuseppe Pella, that prospects for a summit meeting are frank-ly not good.

German Problem

DESPITE previous Soviet rejections, the fifteen nations of the Alliance have firmly endorsed in the communiqué that the German problem should be discussed at any summit conference. Delegates have agreed that they must make no political concessions without equivalent Soviet compensation, but that they must work for a top level conference with patience and care.

The Western firmness is the reaction to the hardening of Soviet policy in the last few weeks. This has been manifested in the Soviet veto of the United States Arctic inspection proposals and in the latest Russian memorandum listing in what are described as rigid terms the Soviet idea of agenda points for a summit meeting and other details.

Speculated

AS a result, many in the Nato countries have speculated whether the Russians are as serious now in wanting talks as they were several months ago. On the other hand the West can be regarded as displaying flexibility in the readiness announced by Britain, the United States and France to include their ally Italy in future high level talks with the Soviet Union.

And this is a departure from previous insistence that such talks should be limited to the Big Three Western Powers and the Soviet Union.

The Government of Italy, therefore, appears to be assuming a more important role on the international stage than at any time since the end of the war.

Indications

FURTHER indications of flexibility are shown by representatives of individual delegations, as for example by Mr Sidney Smith of Canada, in suggesting that summit conferences should be held in series, and that in the intervals continuing machinery should be set up to work on agendas with the Russians.

On the one side, the United States, Turkey, West Germany and Italy are among those counselling caution, while Denmark, Norway, Canada and Belgium are inclined to stress the urgency of achieving properly prepared talks.

Disarmament

THE Western Powers at the meeting also tried to take the disarmament problem a step forward by inviting the Russians to join technical expert discussions on control problems. If the Russians continue to reject such overtures the Nato Powers have said that they will consider starting their own expert examinations.

In spite of Western Powers' efforts to find a solution and ease East-West tension there still appears to be little likelihood that the Soviet Union will even meet them half way.

NATO ALLIES ACCUSE RUSSIA

'Aggravating International Tension'

Copenhagen, May 7.
Foreign Ministers of the 15-nation Nato Alliance ended their three-day conference here today by declaring their determination to continue efforts to bring about a prepared summit conference with Russia.

A communiqué issued after a series of debates behind closed doors said:

"Despite the disappointment and doubt to which the Soviet attitude gives rise, the Nato Government will not be disengaged nor give up their attachment to the principle of negotiation."

Disarmament

It also laid down that controlled disarmament should be one of the main questions on the agenda of summit talks. The communiqué was issued some hours later than expected because the ministers decided to hold an afternoon session to deal with amendments to the draft presented to them when they met this morning for what was to have been a winding-up session.

While finishing touches were being put to the communiqué the Western Big Three—Britain, the United States and France—issued a joint statement announcing that they did not once.

Spaak Questions Russia's Motives On Pre-Summit Talks

Copenhagen, May 7.
M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Nato's Secretary-General, said tonight that it was natural that the West should wonder what lay behind the "little tricks" (petites chicanes) used by the Russians in the preparatory talks for a possible summit conference:

Replying to a questioner who asked what was meant by unreasonable Russian conditions mentioned in the communiqué, M. Spaak told a press conference that he did not see why, for example, Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, should oblige the Western Ambassadors to go in Indian file in the preliminary talks instead of seeing them all at once.

"If I were the Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, I think I would feel strong enough to see three Ambassadors at once," M. Spaak said.

BAD PRINCIPLE

Asked about the question of parity which the Russians have indicated they favour in summit talks, M. Spaak said it appeared a bad principle to him. Why should it be only a question of three on one side and three on the other, if the three states were of different size, for example there was also the question of parity of population?

Asked what other methods the council had in mind when it said in the communiqué that summit talks were not the only and not necessarily the best way of settling important questions, M. Spaak said: "There are many amongst us who do not

believe in spectacular diplomacy. They think that what are known in the West as the traditional and normal methods of diplomacy are preferable."

In reply to another question, M. Spaak commented: "It is impossible to hold successfully any summit conference which could ignore the German problem."

INVITATION

Asked whether the passage in the communiqué suggesting that technical discussion on control of disarmament should be at expert level constituted a new invitation to the Russians to begin East-West talks, M. Spaak said, "Yes."

In reply to another question, he said that no formal invitation would be sent by Nato Governments, but that the Nato communiqué itself, which will be read by the Russians is in fact an invitation."—Reuter.

Returns Home

London, May 7.
A tanned and smiling Princess Margaret returned to London by plane tonight from a tour of the West Indies. The Princess, whose plane touched down at 7.10 p.m., was met at the airport by Queen Elizabeth.—United Press.

HALF A MILLION TO STRIKE?

RAILWAYMEN HAVE 3 COURSES OPEN

London, May 8.
A meeting of trade union chiefs here today will decide whether Britain's half million railwaymen join 50,000 London busmen in a pay claim strike.

Leaders of the two unions will be discussing their next step following the breakdown of wage talks yesterday with Sir Brian Robertson, of the British Transport Commission.

Three possible courses of action appear open to them:

To call a strike, either jointly or individually, probably from the end of next week.

To make one more approach to Sir Brian Robertson to convert his offer of a re-assessment of wages in July into a firm promise of an increase.

To appeal for the intervention in the dispute of Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, possibly through the Trade Union Congress.

The unions are seeking an immediate pay rise of about four per cent to meet the increases in the cost of living since their last award, plus a full review later in the year. The Transport Commission,

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURE UP IN UK Big Fall In Textile Industry

London, May 8.
Unemployment in Britain reached its highest point last month since January, 1953, at the height of a textile recession, more than 452,000 were without jobs, a Ministry of Labour report disclosed today.

On a check day during April there were 440,000 people registered as unemployed while the remaining were temporarily stopped from work.

At the same date in April last year the percentage of unemployed was 1.6.

In January, 1953, at the height of a textile recession, more than 452,000 were without jobs.

Of last month's 440,000 unemployed 409,000 were wholly unemployed while the remaining were temporarily stopped from work.

The report showed that the biggest fall in employment last

month occurred in the engineering and textile industries. Smaller decreases took place in coal mining, metal manufacture and clothing.

The number of operatives working in manufacturing industries under survey by the ministry was 119,000, which was 16,000 more than in the previous month.—Reuter.

**Subandrio
Calls In
Western
Envoy**

Singapore, May 7.
Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio met today with three Western Ambassadors, apparently to discuss charges of foreign intervention in the Indonesian revolt.

The loyalist Indonesian Antara News Agency said in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo that Ambassadors Howard J. Jones of the United States, D. F. MacDermot of Great Britain and L. R. McIntyre of Australia were summoned to separate meetings.

COINCIDED

Washington, May 7.
The Atomic Energy Commission confirmed today that the United States fired the first shot in its atomic test series at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific blue days ago. The AEC gave no further details. It confirmed the blast after Rep. Charles C. Porter (D-Ore.) who has just returned from the test site, disclosed the date of the shot in a speech to the House.

Criticised

Porter strongly criticized the AEC for not publicly announcing the firing as they take place.

The Congressman added: "This kind of public flaunting of secrecy is an affront to the nation and a measure of the arrogance apparently felt by this agency. It is a defiance of the people's right to know."

Porter said he was "faster-gated" by AEC Chairman Lewis Strauss' explanation that a US announcement of the time and type of each burst would enable Russia to test its ability to detect our small nuclear tests."

American Says Offered Aid To Rebels

San Francisco, May 7.
Mr Robert Hirsch, of the American Sales Company, said today he had offered rifles and ammunition to the Indonesian rebels last month because "I felt that it would be in the best interests of the United States."

He added that he had made the offer without clearing it with the State Department, and that it was made in the belief that "the guns and ammunition are available through a New York outfit we do business with."

His uncle, Mr Joe Hirsch, said: "We are not in a position to fill the order if it comes."—Reuter.

New Crack

Catana, May 7.
A new crack has appeared in the summit of Mount Etna at an altitude of nearly 10,000 feet and has spewed lava reaching half a mile down the mountain-side, the Volcano Institute of the University of Catana announced here today.—France-Press.

SOCIALISTS CONTINUE TO GAIN

London, May 7.
The Labour Party is winning still more seats in local council elections in Britain, according to figures issued by the Conservative Central Office in London.

The state of the parties late tonight was:

Conservative and Conservative-supported candidates: 150, seats (44 gains, 75 losses.)

Independents: 590 seats (20 gains, 37 losses.)

Liberals: 1,094 seats (88 gains, 56 losses.)

Communists: 3 seats (one gain, no losses.)—Reuter.

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Thief Took The Wrong Bag!

Brisbane, May 7. Col. K. McKay, Australian Army Personnel Administrative Director, reported today the Australian regular Army of 20,000 men has one officer for every two privates.

McKay, after a tour of Army establishments near Brisbane, said the 20,000 men in the Army consisted of 4,000 Commissioned Officers, more than 8,000 Non-Commissioned Officers and less than 8,000 Privates.

"FED UP"

As a result, McKay said, the enlisted men is "fed up with his lot."

McKay said he hoped a committee investigating the Armed Forces' pay and conditions would rectify this and other wrongs and boost Australia's recruiting campaign.—United Press.

Cairo, May 7.

The Egyptian authorities have agreed to pay two immediate installments to the former Suez Canal shareholders in accordance with the agreement announced last week. Treasury sources said here today.

These sources said the payments would be made from Egypt's frozen assets in Britain, which amounted to £10,000,000, and from the additional £5,000,000 collected in transit tolls since the nationalisation of the Canal in 1956.

This would bring the total amount collected for the shareholders since the final agreement to £13,500,000. The remainder of which amounts to £15,000,000 will be paid in five instalments.—France-Presse.

Mr K. Congratulates Marshal Tito

Moscow, May 7. Moscow Radio tonight broadcast a message from Mr Khrushchev, to the Yugoslav leader, Marshal Tito, congratulating him on his recent re-election as president.

The message was cabled to President Tito last month following his re-election on April 19 at the Yugoslav Communist Party Congress. But this is the first time it has been announced in Moscow.—Reuter.

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SIX DEAD Puerto Rico Rivers Overflow Banks

San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 7. Two rain-swollen rivers inundated one-third of the southern coastal city of Ponce today and forced some 2,000 families to flee their homes.

Six persons died and another was missing in the flash floods which paralysed all industry in the city, Puerto Rico's second largest, police said.

The Portuguese and Canas rivers, swollen from six days of heavy rain, overflowed their banks early this morning.

The governor, Luis Munoz Marin, ordered officials to determine if Ponce should be declared a disaster zone.

Ernest Ramos Antonini, speaker of the House of Representatives, and Samuel Quinones, Senate President, flew over the stricken city with other government authorities to get a first hand idea of the seriousness of the situation in case emergency legislation is required.—United Press.

He Urges A British Institute Of Criminology

London, May 7. A Conservative Member of Parliament proposed in the House of Commons tonight the establishment of an institute of criminology in Britain.

Mr H. Montgomery Hyde pointed out that there was not a single chair of criminology in a university or university college in the United Kingdom.

He suggested that high court judges, recorders, and stipendiary magistrates should undergo a course of criminology or even obtain a diploma. In it, as a condition of their appointment,

Mr David Renton, Home Office under-secretary, said the Home Secretary (Mr. R. A. Butler) had been giving much attention to the suggestion to encourage the establishment of an Institute of criminology.

CONVINCED

"He is deeply convinced that the vigorous pursuit of research into the causes of crime and treatment of offenders is an urgent matter especially at this time when crime is increasing and none of us can say what are the fundamental causes of that increase."

"The teaching of criminology is no less important than research."

Mr Renton acknowledged that Britain today was almost alone in having no institute for the study and teaching of criminology, no chair of criminology at any university and no university qualification specifically in this subject.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S H-BOMBS

London, May 7. Britain's growing stock of atomic weapons was beginning to be supplemented by megaton (hydrogen) bombs. Lord Gisford, Foreign Under-Secretary, said tonight.

He was speaking in a House of Lords debate on the Royal Air Force.

He also said the past year had seen a further increase in the hitting power of the British V-bomber force. The proportion of Vulcans had steadily increased and deliveries of Victors had begun.

Lord Gisford said manned bombers and fighters would be needed for a good many years to come.—Reuter.

US Balloons In India

New Delhi, May 7. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told Parliament today that four burst weather balloons containing "radiosondes" instruments have been found in various places in India recently.

He said all the weather instruments bore notice asking that they be returned to the United States Government.—United Press.

MT SCOPUS CONVOY TURNS BACK

Jerusalem, May 7. Jordanian-held Mount Scopus enclave returned here today when Jordan stood by a decision to prevent two of the 15 men in the convoy from making the fortnightly relief trip.

The United Nations force chief, General Carl von Horn, and the Director of the Israeli Defence Ministry's Armistice Affairs Commission, Joseph Tolon, were summoned back to Jerusalem from the Red Sea port of Eilat, where they were on holiday, to tackle the situation.

Israel government circles expressed surprise over how the list reached the Jordanian authorities since an agreement worked out by the UN mediator, Dr Francisco Urrutia, in January provides that Jordan does not have the right to know of any convoy details.

Jordan alleged that one of the men formerly infiltrated Jordan and Jordan.

It was learned that Cohen was a maintenance worker and Levy a librarian. Both men are employed by the Hebrew University. The University buildings are in the Mount Scopus enclave—United Press.

Last night Jordan informed the UN team that it refused to allow the two men—identified only as A. Cohen and A. Levy—to take part in the regular fortnightly convoy.

A list of the convoy's personnel and contents is always submitted to the UN, which is responsible for convoy arrangements.

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CABLE BRIEFS

Paris, May 7.
Two 60-year-old Parisians who agreed that one be with their shared girl friend on even dates and the other on odd dates are in hospital after a fight over what would happen in months with a 31st day, according to police.

Police state that the man who drew the even dates thought it unfair that the other man should be with their 47-year-old girl friend on a month's 31st day, and then again the next day, the first of the following month.

The two men decided to fight it out and the woman agreed to accept the outcome. But police say both fell to the floor at the same moment—one hit on the head with a bottle and the other knifed in the arm.—China Mail Special.

Linville, May 7.
Twenty-five years ago thieves broke into the car of newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Evans of White-stone, New York, and stole all their belongings.

Police reported yesterday that thieves had broken into the car of newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Evans Jr. of White-stone, New York, and stolen all their belongings.—United Press.

London, May 7.
Firemen arrived in force at a Westminster building in answer to reports that thick smoke was pouring out of its windows.

They found Civil Defence officials hard at work on practising rescue manoeuvres after setting off smoke bombs.—United Press.

Lille, May 7.
A burglar who didn't have the right attitude about his job sealed his own doom yesterday.

Marcel Narride, 59, was nabbed by police in mid-snooze after he broke into a house filled a bag with table linen and then lay down to take a nap.—United Press.

London, May 7.
Contractors suspended all repair work in the Naval and Military Club here after a woodpecker decided to nest in the ceiling.

The eggs are expected to hatch next week.—United Press.

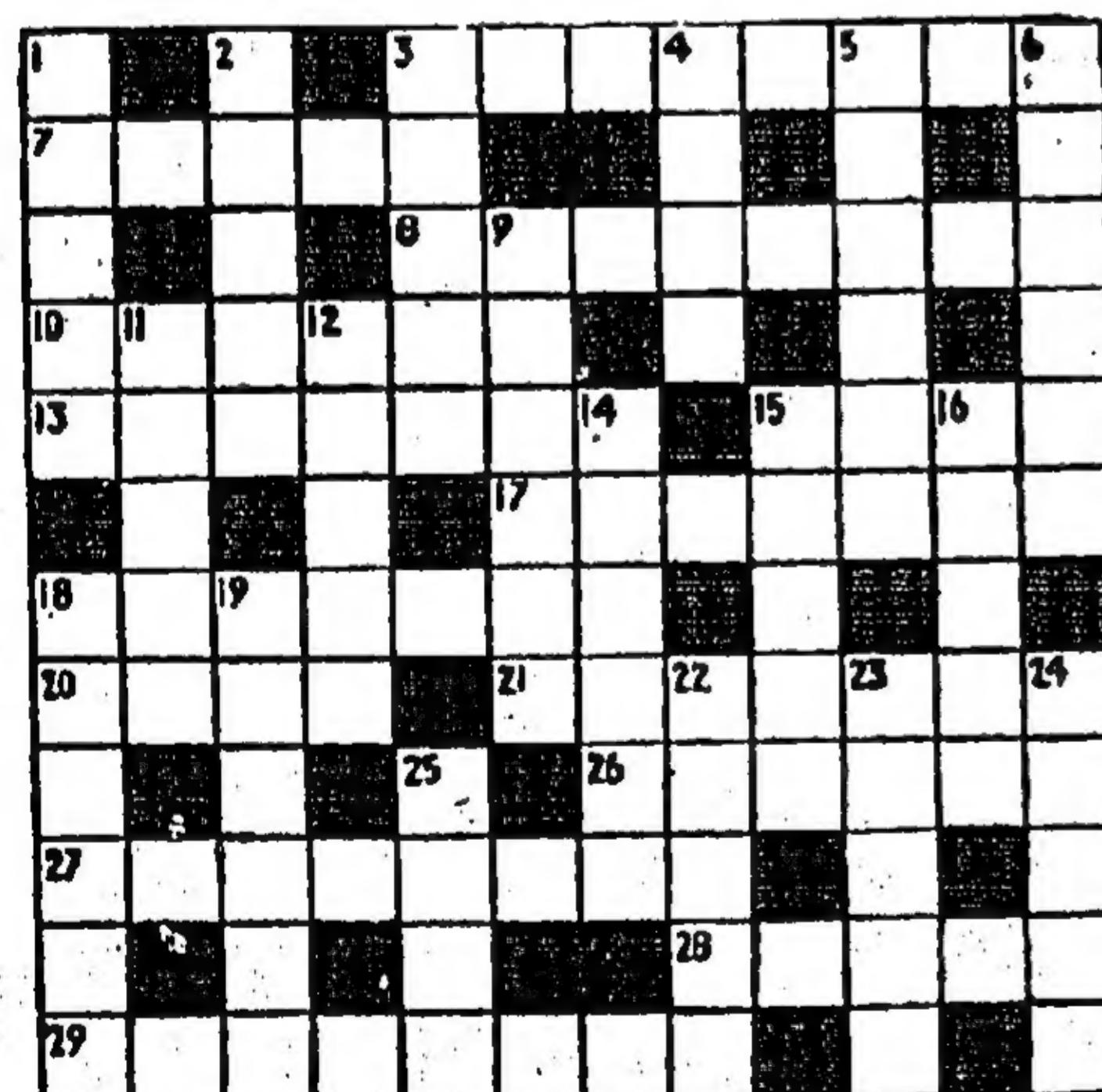
WORLD'S TALLEST FLAGPOLE

London, May 7.
A 225-FOOT Douglas fir from British Columbia was towed 16 miles up the Thames to Kew by barge today.

The tree, which is to become the world's tallest flagpole and will stand in Kew Botanical Gardens, was to be lifted ashore at high tide this evening.

A gift to the gardens from the British Columbia Loggers' Association, the tree will be debarked and seasoned for several months before it replaces a rotting 214-foot pole.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Struck tents and disappeared? (8).
- Basket-maker's raw material (5).
- It's day in the 20th May (8).
- Emphs, but they're essential to hygiene (8).
- If disclosed they aren't! (7).
- Bring to ground level (4).
- Circulated verbally? (7).
- Business tycoon? (7).
- Affirmative (4).
- Went in to complete (7).
- Heavenly smoke? (6).
- Not in? Absolutely! (8).
- On the quiet? (5).
- Disembodied? (8).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Balsam, 5 Denae, 8 Haven, 9 Raven, 10 Salad, 11 Maxim, 12 Amyl(acetato), 13 Scuse, 16 Settle, 18 Amuses, 20 Throb, 22 Ache, 23 Ramps, 25 Sneat, 26 Lammas, 27 Sniv, 28 Cr-ess, 29 Skirt, Down: 1 Baccarat, 3 Leon, 4 A-hem, 6 Man-ages, 8 Deslais, 9 Enamel, 7 Soals, 14 Nevecon, 16 Expenses, 18 Subvers, 17 Temps, 19 Morass, 21 Homer, 24 Sark.

Premier-Designate's Position Appears Compromised

Pleven Faces Difficult Time

Goodbye—Forever!



THE town of Warrington, England, watches the 1st Battalion of the South Lancashire Regiment marching off for the last time. For the Regiment is bound for Hongkong, where it

will amalgamate with the East Lancashire Regiment, under the new scheme for streamlining the British Army.—Express.

GIANT PANDA: AN INSTRUMENT OF THE COLD WAR

US State Department Won't Permit An Exchange

New York, May 7.
The giant panda, because it is a resident of China, has become an instrument of cold war diplomacy, it was revealed today.

There's hardly a zoo in the US that wouldn't like to have one of the clown-like members of the racoon family. In fact, to get one, one zoo offered animal dealer Frederic J. Zeehandelaar more than US\$25,000. That would be a record price.

But the State Department said no. There's a long forbidding trade with China. Zeehandelaar was told, and since the panda is in Peking, you can't bring him into the United States.

The New Rochelle, New York, dealer was out of town today, but his wife said that working with an Austrian who is in Peking, Zeehandelaar traded a few hippopotamuses and a couple of rhinoceroses for a young giant panda.

RARE

Since the giant panda is extremely rare outside China and Tibet, Zeehandelaar threw in a couple of giraffes for good measure.

The Bronx Zoo and the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago were among the many zoos that bid for the panda.

But the State Department was adamant. The law banning trade with China is designed to keep US dollars out of Communist hands, it said, and it applies to pandas just like anything else.

It was pointed out that the law was apparently relaxed in January to admit a pair of dogs from Tibet by way of Nepal, for Thomas E. Stephens, former special counsel and appointments

Missionary

Margate, May 7.
The Very Rev. Raphael Vance, 64, among the first group of Passionist missionaries to go to China died yesterday at his sister's home here where he had been ill for some time.—United Press.

1 Hangs on to cargo space (5).

2 Colour of a shrub (5).

3 Good-for-nothing (5).

4 A dismal location (4).

5 London tree? (6).

6 Judged (6).

7 Epithet for a wily one (6).

8 Get out of debt? Possibly (6).

9 Felters for golfers (6).

10 Horrid smell, mainly fish (6).

11 Make a two-way allusion (6).

12 Lucky-number? (5).

13 Residences (9).

14 Not a harsh bolt (6).

15 The lot (6).

16 Mountain ash (5).

17 American women (5).

18 Not an upright roll (4).

19 Heavenly smoke? (6).

20 On the quiet? (5).

21 Disembodied? (8).

22 The lot (6).

23 Mountain ash (5).

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25 Not an upright roll (4).

Irish Prison Uproar

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN A PITCHED BATTLE

Dublin, May 7.
POLITICAL prisoners in Mountjoy gaol here fought two pitched battles with warders in breakout attempts yesterday.

Eight warders were treated in hospital for injuries from chair legs and iron bars.

Details learned today showed that 15 of the 22 political prisoners broke away from the exercise compound in the morning and made a dash for the walls. Warders grappled with them, but some got as far as the prison wall, where they were held until police arrived.

They were then locked in their cells and all privileges stopped. Special branch men

rounded the spot, while police and warders with walkie-talkies took up positions inside.

Tension mounted during the day as the prisoners shouted out their resentment at losing privileges, and in the afternoon they began to smash doors and windows of their cells.

After several battles they were moved to cells without furniture. Special branch men left the gaol last night.

The political prisoners tried to tunnel out last month, and went on a hunger strike when they were foiled. No more political prisoners have been put in Mountjoy since.—China Mail Special.

Algerian Issue Crops Up As A Serious Snag

Paris, May 7.
French Premier-designate, René Pleven, today faced the most difficult 48 hours in his attempt to form a new French government.

The investiture debate is fixed, in principle, for Friday, but several times during today, Pleven's position appeared compromised.

Some of the political leaders put forward as possible ministers aroused serious reserves from certain of the groups invited to take part in the government majority.

One of these ministers was Andre Morice, dissident Radical, who has been offered the Defence Ministry. His firmness pleases the Independents, but he is less popular among the Orthodox Radicals.

Another was the Independent Deputy, Louis Jacquinot, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the key post of Minister for Algeria. But the choice has apparently disturbed the Orthodox Radicals as well as the Popular Republicans (Christian Democrats).

The latter, from their part, reduced Pleven's field of choice by telling him they did not want the Algerian portfolio "at any price".

Liberal

Moreover, the Orthodox Radicals, in a communiqué issued this evening, pointed out that they would only support a government whose composition allowed for a liberal evolution of African policy.

Political observers immediately assumed this to be a reply to the eventual designation of Morice and Jacquinot.

Pleven's task is further complicated by the attitude of certain other groups. He has envisaged a broadly based government, including the stars of all the national parties, but this has not materialised.

The Socialists have let him down, and on the right wing, of his majority the Radical leader Antoine Pinay, who is currently chairman of the Paris Island, South Carolina, recruit depot in France-Presse.

Duties Proposed

Kampala, May 7.
Mr Christopher Melmoth, Uganda Finance Minister, today proposed new import duties on textiles which will fall heaviest on cheap cloth from Hongkong, Japan and India.

The duties, which will bring in over £1 million a year, will protect Uganda's new textile industry at Jinja.

Mr Melmoth told the Legislati Council, when introducing his budget that Uganda faced a £2 million deficit in the coming year because of falling world commodity prices.—Reuter.

Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Marine Corps Commandant, who was called as a witness by civilian defence attorney Emil Zola Berman in New York, reduced him from Private, imprisoned for nine months and dismissed from the Marine Corps with a bad conduct discharge.

He specified that McC. Pate

Revised Law To Affect Gimo's Powers?

Taipei, May 7.
TAIPEI's biggest Chinese newspaper warned today that Parliament's approval of the proposed press law revision which if approved, would enable the government to fine, suspend or close a newspaper without court trial.

The United Daily News issued the warning in one of a series of editorials attacking the government-proposed press law revision which if approved, would enable the government to fine, suspend or close a newspaper without court trial.

"The fate of the nation undoubtedly rests upon the correct leadership of President Chiang Kai-shek, who in turn derives his sound judgment from unfalsified materials collected from different sources," the editorial said.

The sources, it said, are either official reports of his subordinates, which are "unavoidably prejudiced," or the public opinion which "faithfully reflects the true facts of things and events."

The fear of publishers that their newspapers could be closed down under the revised press law would make these official reports the only source, which Chiang and other officials make their judgment, it added.

"An intelligent administration would, therefore, be impossible," the editorial said.—United Press.



Chiang Kai-shek

'DEATH MARCH' MARINE Another Promotion For Ex-Drill Instructor

Cherry Point, May 7.
Matthew McKeon, who is a Marine Corps drill instructor, was the central figure in one of the most publicised court martials in American military history, has been promoted to Corporal.

McKeon, who was removed from his post as drill instructor, was promoted to Corporal, effective May 1.

He specified that McC. Pate be transferred to another unit and assigned as an operations clerk for aircraft maintenance in the Second Marine Air Wing.

Up and promoted to Private First Class last year and was named "Marine Of The Month" at the Air Station last autumn.—United Press.

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 7.
The Japanese general election tonight moved into top gear as the registration of candidates was completed.

More than 1,000 candidates completed their registrations with local returning officers tonight—a posterior low in Japanese general elections.—Reuter.

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U.S. NEWS

U.S. VIEWS

U.S. BLUES

The Big Bad Bump

The sweet smell of success has gone sour in Detroit. There are almost 300,000 workless, the car city's depression has hit hundreds of allied businesses...but the most pathetic sign of the times is this advertising slogan

YOU AUTO BUY NOW!

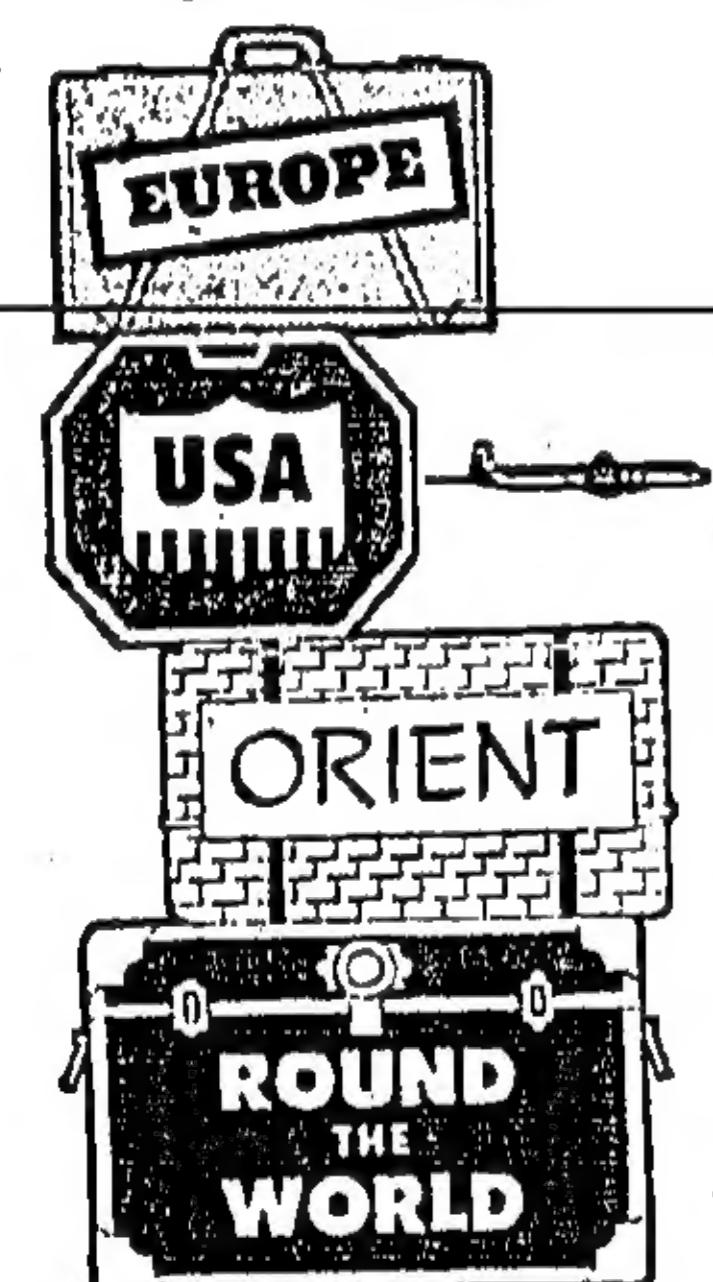
THERE is the sour smell of defeat about Detroit, once dynamic, now depressed. I had intended to drive the 680 miles from New York, but the headlights-and-brake lights on my car packed up, so I flew on Harrisburg. The breakdown with an expensive new car was a bad omen, the first of many during this visit to Detroit. On the superb turnpikes, highways, and parkways there are scores of restaurants and gasoline stations shut down.

In secret of the toll booths the mechanical baskets have replaced the toll-keeper. Simply toss the toll fee—perhaps 25 cents or 10 cents—into the basket, the red light turns to green, and you are on your way.

Usually there is a guard to see that you do not cheat, but economy has hit the vast road systems of the United States. Some tolls have collected so little revenue that it is not worth while to post a man at the gates.

The Detroit depression has hit a hundred industries and businesses allied to the motor-car. What is Detroit doing to beat the stamp? I am sorry to report that the best idea so far has been to launch a "You Auto Buy Now" campaign. "Auto" means "Ought To." You get it? I consider this perhaps the most pathetic symbol of a sad city.

Whichever you're going...



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Logan Gourlay In Hollywood

**YES! THE STARS
STILL COME OUT AT NIGHT
—JUST LOOK WHO WAS THERE**

Beverly Hills,
**COUNT FRANCISCO
"BABY" PIGNATARI**

year the price has gone up. Today there is a buyers' revolt against the price, the size, the fancy work, and the trend is towards smaller cars with simple lines and which are cheap to run.

Detroit's dilemma is that it can do little about its sickness at the present time or for many months. Motor-cars are designed 18 months before they appear in the showrooms, and the 1959 models are even bigger, heavier, and gaudier than the much-criticised 1958 jobs.

The Chevrolet for next year, for instance, will be 4in. longer and 4in. wider. Chrysler is in deep trouble. Three years ago it made a fitting comeback with its "revolutionary" design of rear fins and Christmas-tree clusters of rear bumpers. Last year it was decided to make few changes and now it has been badly hurt.

Baby approached the cluster

of balloons next to the table

where I sat talking to Miss

Sanders, her ex-boy friend Rubi-

rosa with his new French wife,

and, of course, Baby, who might

be described as a new boy

friend.

Another of her ex-husbands,

Conrad Hilton, the hotel magnate,

was not there, but his hotel

had the lavish entering,

and he had sent his son Nicky,

ex-husband of Elizabeth Taylor,

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This Funny World



"Notice how these ten-minute breaks are lasting twenty minutes now?"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

SCIENTISTS have discovered that milk, doused with radiation to keep it fresh (sic!) for a month or more, still tastes something like milk, but they admit that radiation does change the flavour of foods.

What of that? They promise entirely new flavours. Beef can be made to taste like sweet mustard, the radiation having destroyed the chemicals which are inserted to make it taste of nothing. Dr Strabisius (Whom God Preserves) of Utrecht has succeeded in his up-to-date farm at Wagging Parva, in milking cows by electricity into refrigerators containing assorted chemicals. The milk turned yellow and tasted of wrought iron, but it remained fresh for 132 weeks.

Cat's trousers

THE clothing of animals proclaims apes. After the singing mouse which wears a jaunty little hat comes the Southampton dog in boots. The

TARGET

U	E	O	How many words of four letters or more can you make?
T	O	S	Letters in the word 'so' on the left? In making each word, letters in each of the words must contain the large letter in the centre. There is at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no abbreviations. TODAY'S PAINTER: 28 words; good; 50 words; very good; 45 excellent. Solution tomorrow.
U	C	R	small squares may only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre. There is at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no abbreviations. TODAY'S PAINTER: 28 words; good; 50 words; very good; 45 excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 8

BORN today, you are something more than a cynic and definitely have a mischievous turn of mind. It is important that you force yourself to look on the brighter side of life. Be hopeful and optimistic. If you will discover that this attitude affects your success more quickly.

The stars have given you many commendable qualities which only need development to put you on the right path. You lack confidence in most of all self-confidence. Once you believe in yourself, you will find that you can do anything. Your star is a positive will to succeed and you will find that success actually comes to you more easily.

There is genuine affability in your nature which will make you popular among all kinds of people. You are considered a little stand-offish but kindly, when you are affectionate and loving, even demonstrative, in your family group. Your ties of kin are strong and your loyalties to members of

FRIDAY, MAY 9

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Prospects are still in your favour but today some difficulties may arise which need your thoughtful attention.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—The end of a period of pressure. Best for you to let down tensions and relax socially this weekend. Good news for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Consider all opinions in opposition to your own in a matter involving personal business affairs. These are feeding under pressure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Don't get raised if the pace continues to be a fast one. Proceed with caution in all you attempt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Morning hours are productive and interesting. Take time and positive decisions—until after luncheon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Deal with an unexpected situation cautiously. Children's affairs may come up for careful consideration.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

South Defeated By Eager Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH had no reason to bid over his partner's one no-trump response but he was one of those players who liked to play every hand and he had a six-card spade suit.

If South's ability to play hands equalled his desire everything would have been all right but South did not realize that and managed to go down at his two-spade contract.

Dummy's king of clubs won the first trick and a low spade was led and the ten spadefaced. Now South should have played the king of trump. He had nothing to gain by lead-

ing a second spade from dummy but South did not realize that.

He led the seven of diamonds and finessed dummy's eight. East won and seeing possibilities of quite a defence shot the five of diamonds right back.

South won in dummy and led a second spade. Now East had a third heart and led a heart to his partner.

West won with the queen, cashed the ace and gave his partner a diamond ruff. East led a third heart and West ruffed to set the contract.

Getting back to South's two-spade bid, it was bad for the simple reason that he had strength in every suit, only five spades and not enough strength to try for game. Therefore, he should have been satisfied with his partner's one-no-trump.

A NOTHER delightful "prin- ter's frolic" has been sent to me. A morning paper reported some days ago that, at a meeting in Hungary, "Mr Krushchev several times raised his fish to emphasize what he was saying." Nothing drives a point home like a haddock held aloft. This method of emphasis is recommended to politicians in Mrs. Charles Cauk's "Elements of Oratory." But a footloose warns that the effect may be lost if the audience has any reason to think that the fish is to be thrown at them. A crack in the face with even a small fish loses supporters.

PRINTER'S FROLIC

Q.—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1♦ Pass 1NT Pass

2♦ Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ 5

Q.—South, hold:

♦ K Q 8 7 ♦ 2 ♠ Q 10 6 5 ♦ ♣ A K 4

What do you do?

A.—Bid one spade. You have a sound opening bid but your hand is very unsatisfactory for play against the heart.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner raises you to two spades. What do you now?

Answer Tomorrow

• CARD Sense ♦

Q.—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1♦ Double Pass

Q.—South, hold:

♦ K Q 8 7 ♦ 2 ♠ Q 10 6 5 ♦ ♣ A K 4

What do you do?

A.—Bid one spade. You have a sound opening bid but your hand is very unsatisfactory for play against the heart.

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CROSSWORD

Across

1. Parsons' names. (9)

6. Old name, it proved. (8)

11. Put the kettle on again. (8)

12. Milk mark. (8)

13. Small house. (8)

14. The second person. (8)

17. Of course. (9)

20. Girl's name. (3)

21. Glass. (3)

22. Get in touch. (9)

23. Active people. (8)

24. Animals. (3)

25. Chemical form reddit. (6)

Down

1. Girl's name. (8)

2. Arctic landscape. (3)

3. Iron way. (8)

4. Friend. (4)

5. Worshipper. (4)

6. Stone. (7)

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16. Station. (8)

18. Love. (5)

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Brown Retains Title

Houston, Texas, May 7. Old Joe Brown flogged Young Ralph Duran in the eighth round tonight to score a technical knockout at 2:21 and retain his world lightweight title. —United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Basketball
Friendly Tournament: HKPSA v COD/RAOC, Southern Playoffs, 8 p.m.
Bowls
1st Division: HEIC v IIC, 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS
Men's "B" Division: LHC v CMC (1), HKCCA (2), PRG v FHC, CTC (3), VITGCA, USHC v KEC, Mixed: V. Division: KCC v CRC, SCAA v HKCC.

FOOTBALL
Hockey
Chinese FA. Meeting, Sport, Road 8 p.m.

NOTICE**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby
Saturday, 10th May, 1958

Over 1,500,000 tickets sold to date. The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 9th May, 1958 as follows:

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.
5 D'Aguilar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 10th May, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,
PEAT MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Treasurers.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**THIRTEENTH RACE MEETING**

Saturday, 10th May, 1958

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the First Race at 2.30 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandria House will close at 12.00 Noon.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badge prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Second Card. Members are entitled to 8 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bell (Tel. 7281).

The 8th Floor is restricted to Member and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5 D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 p.m. on the day of the race meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively one and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel and re-issue for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th May, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reason for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at:

Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5 D'Aguilar Street on:

Saturday, 3rd May 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Monday, 5th to Thursday, 8th May 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, 9th May (Queen's Building) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

5 D'Aguilar St., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon—

Saturday, 3rd May 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Monday, 5th to Friday, 9th May .. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Australian Offer For Patterson

New York, May 7. An Australian Syndicate today called world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson a \$200,000 guarantee to defend his title at Sydney, on a date to be selected by the champion, against Australian heavyweight champion Allen Williams.

Charley Rose, veteran independent producer, announced that he had received authorization to represent Williams in the negotiations but had not been able immediately to contact Donato, Patterson's manager.

"Patterson is unwilling to go to Australia," Williams is ready to come here," Rose asserted.

Williams, who turned professional in 1950, won the Australian title in 1955. He has had 39 bouts, winning 33 and scoring 20 knockouts. His record includes three draws and three defeats, two of them by knockouts. —Reuter.

Peter May Completes 20,000 Runs

London, May 7. Peter May, Surrey and England Captain completed 20,000 runs in first-class cricket when he reached 2d for the County against the New Zealanders at the Oval here today.

At the start of the season, he needed 146, and in his first two innings he scored 58 against Cambridge University and 62 against the New Zealanders at the Oval here today.

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May has reached the 20,000 mark in the short time of ten full seasons. He began in 1948, when he played only two innings and scored five runs. So far he has hit 63 centuries and four times he had topped 2,000 runs in a season. —Reuter.

PAKISTAN OUT FOR HARVEST OF HONOURS

Lahore, West Pakistan, May 7. Pakistan's representatives in the Asian Games, beginning in Tokyo on May 24, were among the best in Asia and were sure to return with a "rich harvest" of honours, Mr Nasim Hassan, Chairman of the Pakistan Olympic Association, said here today.

He was commenting on the prospects of the Pakistan contingent for the Games, whose names were officially released last night after the first batch of competitors and officials were already on their way to Karachi to pick up a plane for Tokyo.

This party, made up of 31 competitors and six officials, arrived in Karachi today and were due to leave late tonight. Two other batches follow the same route within the next few days. Altogether there are 84 competitors and 18 officials in the Pakistan contingent which is led by the noted Congressman of Karachi, Mr N. M. Khan.

Athletes, with 20 representatives, claim the biggest Pakistan entry for any one sport and the others in the party compete as follows: Hockey 18, Football 18, Wrestling 8, Cycling 5, Boxing 5, Weightlifting 4, Swimming 5, and Rifle Shooting 2.

During the second Asian

Games held four years ago in Manila, where Pakistan won five gold medals, six silver and two bronze, they were not represented as now. In Hockey, Boxing, Cycling or Rifle Shoot-

ing, Pakistan to win about seven gold medals in the athletes events. —Reuter.

Men's Doubles

Caro and Forbes (South Africa) beat Lelli and Lepro (Italy) 6-0, 6-1; Schuurman and Reinolds (South Africa) beat Holler (Australia) and Degal (South Africa) 8-6, 6-2; Reyes and Ramirez (Mexico) beat Romorino and Bassi (Italy) 6-2, 6-2; Long and Hawthorn (Australia) beat Hay and Bromwell (United States) 6-0, 6-0.

Results of the eliminating round for the men's singles quarter finals were:

Lundquist (Sweden) beat Argon (Uruguay) 6-0, 6-2, 6-4; Woodcock (Australia) beat Verchere (U.S.) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Rose (Australia) beat Aquino (Chile) 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; Ayala (Cuba) beat Fachin (Italy) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; Knight (Britain) beat Grinda (France) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Men's singles results were:

Contreras (Mexico) beat Nielsen (Denmark) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; Silvola (Italy) beat Grant (U.S.) 6-8, 6-8, 6-1, 6-3; Patty (U.S.) beat Lemmonier (Italy) by a walkover; Garrido (Cuba) beat Pirro (Italy) 3-6, 7-9, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4; Merlin (Italy) beat Segal (South Africa) 6-4, 9-7, 6-1; Pietrangoli (Italy) beat Yanez (Uruguay) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Women's singles results were:

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Test Match Broadcasts

London, May 7. A five-year agreement for the sound broadcasting of the forthcoming Test matches between England and New Zealand, England and India (1958), South Africa (1960), Australia (1961) and Pakistan (1962).

This year the BBC will broadcast a ball by ball commentary during all five Test matches on 404 metres (91.3 megacycles). —China Mail Special.

NOTICE**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 14th (Whitney) Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 24th and Monday 26th May, 1958 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 18th May, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

FOLLOW-ON LIKELY FOR NEW ZEALAND**Kurt Nielsen Beaten In Major Upset**

Rome, May 7. Pancho Contreras, second-ranked Mexican player, today brought off the first major upset of the Italian lawn tennis championships by toppling fifth-seeded Kurt Nielsen of Denmark, twice a finalist at Wimbledon.

At the start of the season, he needed 146, and in his first two innings he scored 58 against Cambridge University and 62 against the New Zealanders at the Oval here today.

May has reached the 20,000 mark in the short time of ten full seasons. He began in 1948, when he played only two innings and scored five runs. So far he has hit 63 centuries and four times he had topped 2,000 runs in a season. —Reuter.

PAKISTAN OUT FOR HARVEST OF HONOURS

Lahore, West Pakistan, May 7. Pakistan's representatives in the Asian Games, beginning in Tokyo on May 24, were among the best in Asia and were sure to return with a "rich harvest" of honours, Mr Nasim Hassan, Chairman of the Pakistan Olympic Association, said here today.

He was commenting on the prospects of the Pakistan contingent for the Games, whose names were officially released last night after the first batch of competitors and officials were already on their way to Karachi to pick up a plane for Tokyo.

This party, made up of 31 competitors and six officials, arrived in Karachi today and were due to leave late tonight. Two other batches follow the same route within the next few days. Altogether there are 84 competitors and 18 officials in the Pakistan contingent which is led by the noted Congressman of Karachi, Mr N. M. Khan.

Athletes, with 20 representatives, claim the biggest Pakistan entry for any one sport and the others in the party compete as follows: Hockey 18, Football 18, Wrestling 8, Cycling 5, Boxing 5, Weightlifting 4, Swimming 5, and Rifle Shooting 2.

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Results of the eliminating

round for the men's singles

quarter finals were:

Lundquist (Sweden) beat Argon (Uruguay) 6-0, 6-2, 6-4; Woodcock (Australia) beat Verchere (U.S.) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Rose (Australia) beat Aquino (Chile) 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; Ayala (Cuba

World Record Attempts In HK

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMERS TO TRY IN FOUR EVENTS AT VICTORIA PARK POOL

By ARGONAUT

History may be made at the Colony's Victoria Park Swimming Pool on Tuesday, August 26 and Wednesday, August 27.

At an Executive Committee Meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association held yesterday in the South China Morning Post Boardroom with Mr A. de O. Sales in the chair, it was announced that the visiting Australian swimmers will include in their two-day exhibition programme attempts to break existing world records in the 100 metres freestyle, 100 metres butterfly stroke, 400 metres freestyle and 100 metres back stroke events.

The Australian visiting team will consist of Australia's best men swimmers who will stop at Hongkong on their return from the Empire and Commonwealth Games at Cardiff. The lady swimmers are scheduled for a different tour. The men swimmers who will be seen in action here are John Konradi, John Devett, Garry Chapman, Garry Shipton, Garry Winram, John Monckton, John Haynes, Brian Wilkinson and Terry Gathercole.

The following is the full programme for the two-day exhibition swimming:

AUGUST 26

Exhibition events—(Australia and Hongkong swimmers): 400 metres crawl stroke; 200 metres breast stroke; 100 metres butterfly stroke; 200 metres backstroke.

Competition events—(Hongkong v. Australia): 400 metres freestyle relay; 100 metres backstroke; 100 metres freestyle.

Diving exhibition—Variety style (by Hongkong champions and ex-champions).

Attempts at breaking world records: 100 metres freestyle (Australia v. Hongkong); 100 metres butterfly stroke (Australia and Hongkong).

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Asian Games

Finalised at yesterday's meeting were also Hongkong's participation in the Asian Games at swimming and the Annual Colony Open Championships.

Hongkong will be represented in this event by two officials, a water-polo team of nine players, and two swimmers. One of the two swimmers who will leave for Japan on May 24, the whole team will depart on May 23.

The full Colony swimming contingent comprises of: Team Leader—Mr. Ng Chi-man; Manager and coach of water-polo team—Mr. Chan Kam-fu; Water-polo team—Pang Chiu-cheung (South China), Choy



The smart outfits designed for member of England's team for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, to be held in Cardiff in July. Seen for the first time at a fashion parade in London they are, from left: — the women's walking-out dress, modelled by Sheila O'Hara; the men's parade dress, worn here by Peter Christina, and the women's parade dress, worn by Pagan Griggs. Reuterphoto.

International Soccer Matches

London, May 7.

England beat Portugal by two goals to one (halftime 1-0) in the international soccer match at Wembley Stadium here tonight.

Bobby Charlton (Manchester United) scored for England in each half. Durante got Portugal's goal.—Reuter.

Glasgow, May 7.

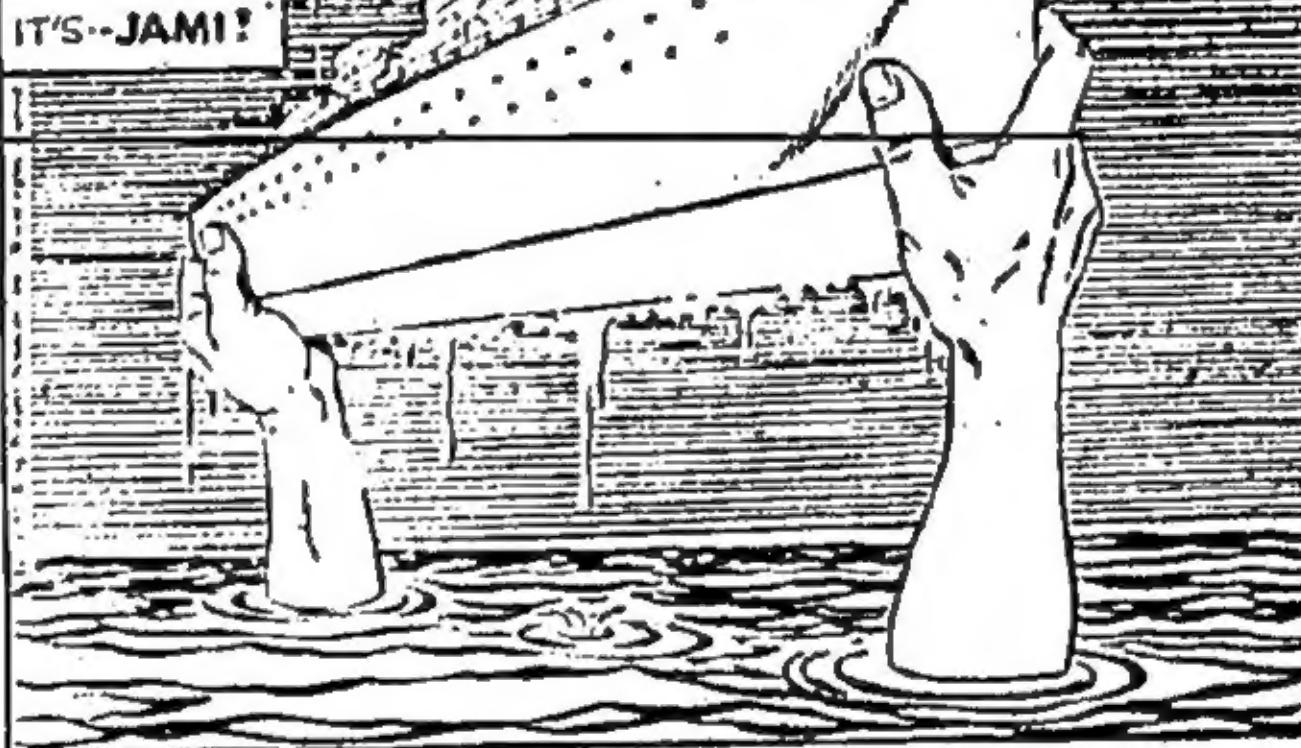
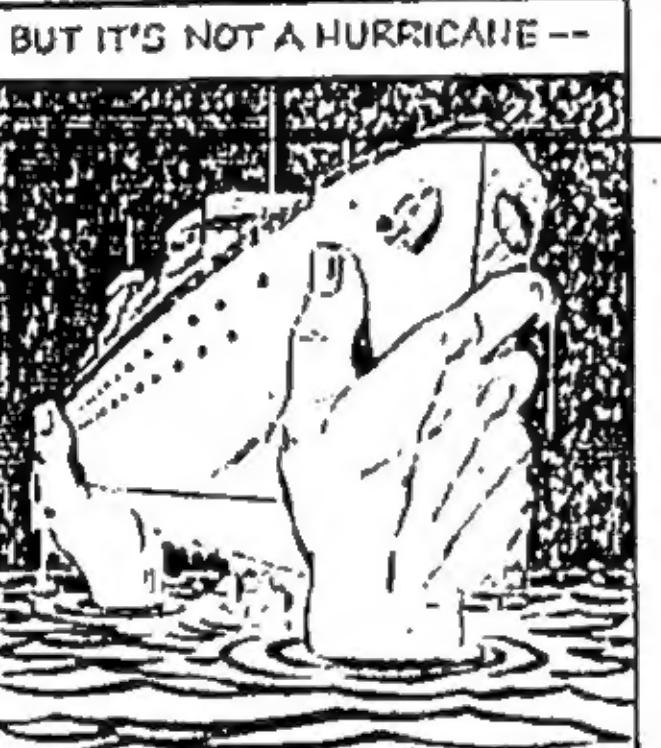
Scotland and Hungary drew 1-1 (halftime 1-0) in the soccer international played at Hampden Park here tonight.

A crowd of 55,000—several times booted the Hungarians for robust tackling. Casualties were numerous, and Scottish fullback Hewie and inside-left Collins

both had to receive treatment for injuries on the field.

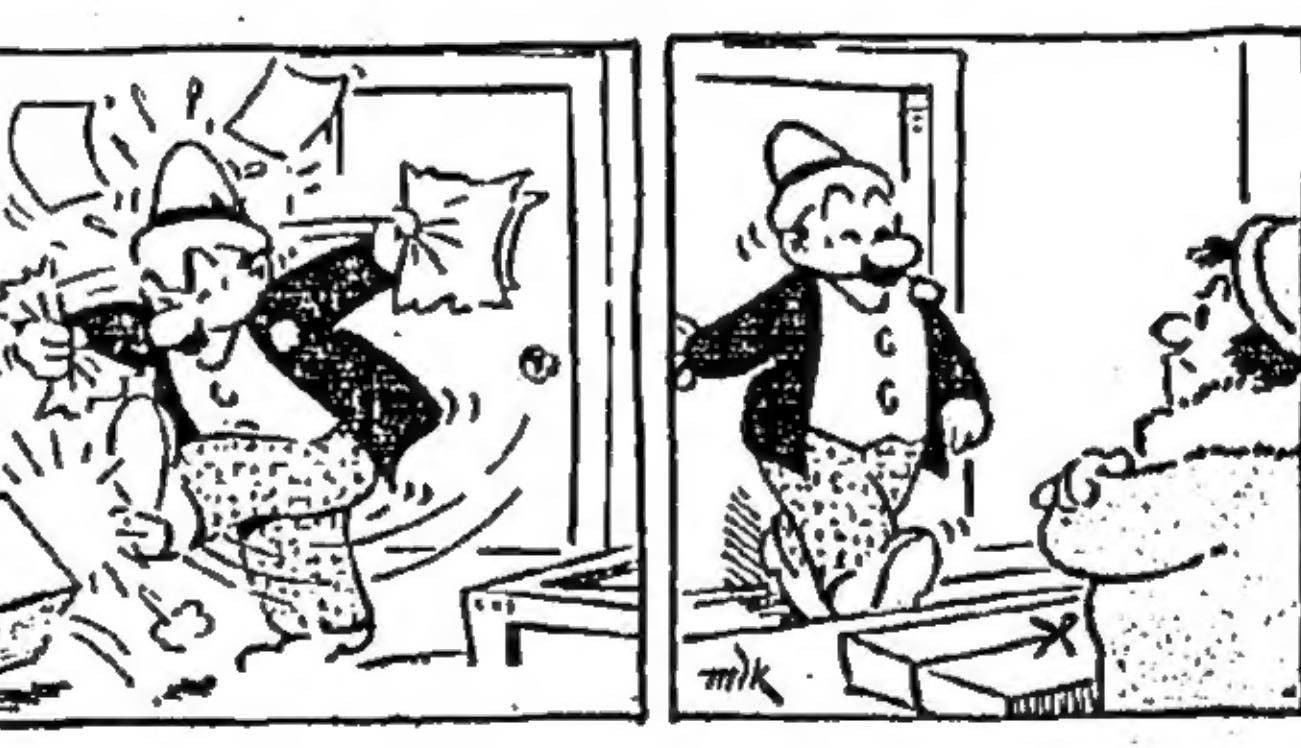
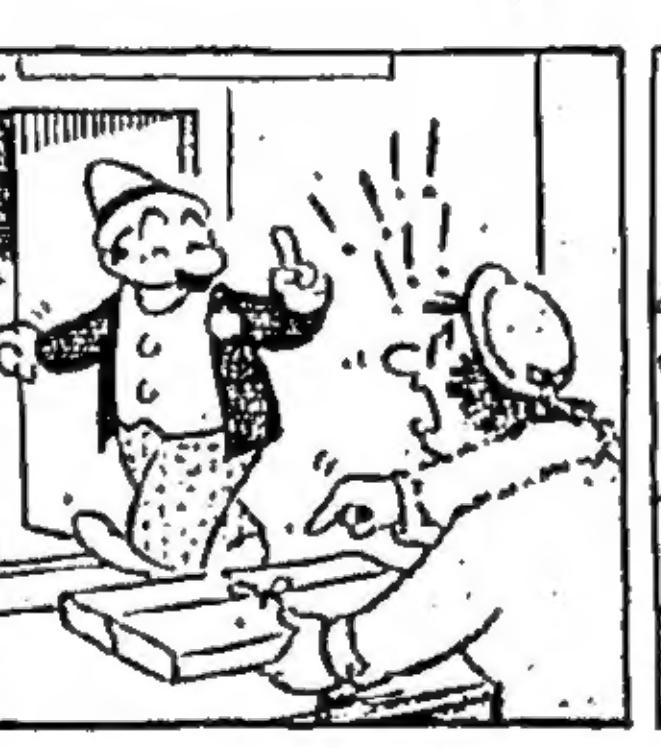
Centre-forward Mudie put Scotland into the lead from a header in the 13th minute, giving goalkeeper Grosics no chance. Imre and Mudie missed wide open chances soon after.—Reuter.

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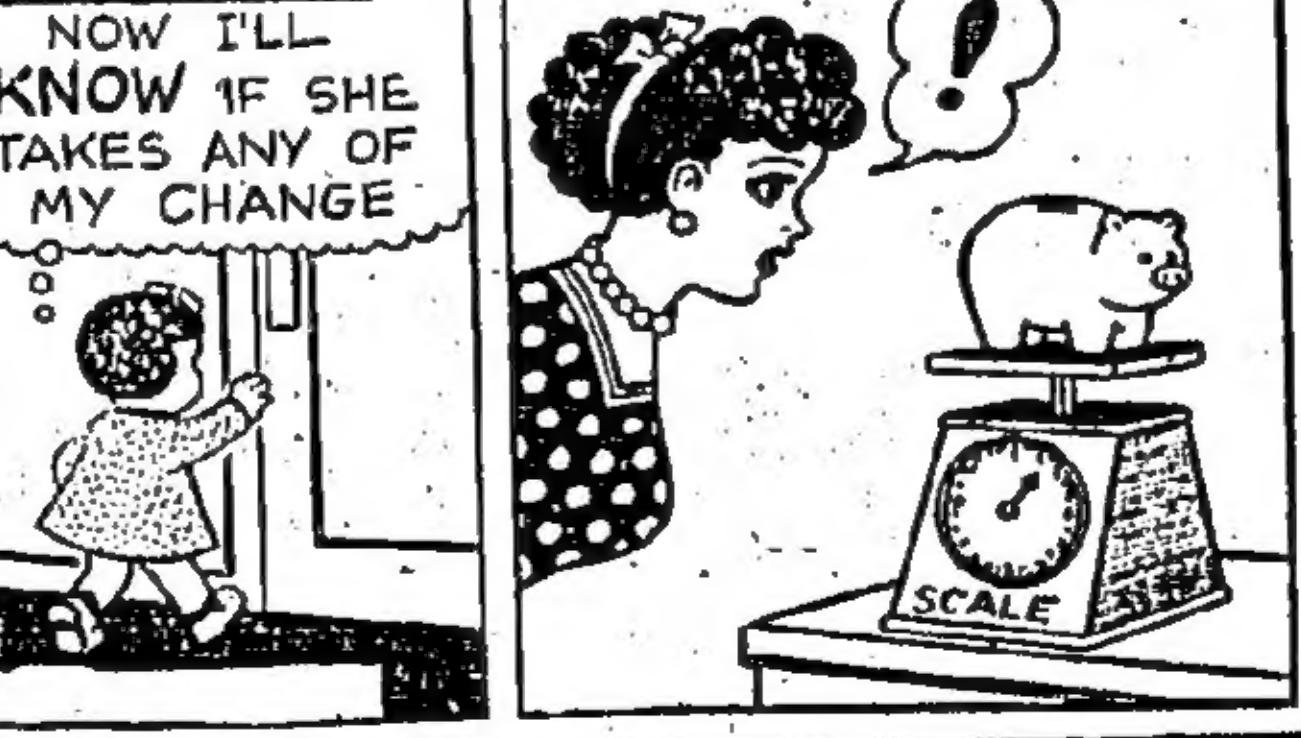
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SWITZERLAND LOSE TO SWEDEN

Helsingborg, May 7.

Sweden beat Switzerland 3-2 (halftime 2-2) in a soccer international here tonight.

A crowd of 20,000 watched the game played in chilly but sunny weather.

Instead of Eschmann, gave Switzerland a 1-0 lead after nine minutes but Sweden went ahead 2-1 through goals by outside-right Loegren and centre-forward Simonson.

Eschmann equalised just before the interval.

The decisive goal was scored in the 48th minute by Simonson.—Reuter.

MILITARY BASKETBALL

Paris, May 7.

The United States and South Korea are in the final stages of the International military basketball tournament which will be held at Nice from May 25 to June 3.

The United States will be in Pool One, playing against Spain, France and Belgium.

Korea will be in Pool Two playing against Iran, the Netherlands and Turkey.

The first two in each pool will go forward into the final phase.—France-Presse.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Curt Simmons' First Victory Over Dodgers In Four Years

New York, May 7.

Southpaw Curt Simmons registered his first victory over the Dodgers in four years today when he pitched the Phillies to a 9-3 triumph with the aid of some robust hitting by Granny Hamner. Simmons, who had not beaten the Dodgers since August 10, 1954, scattered 11 hits in posting his third win of the season. He yielded all of Los Angeles' runs in the third when Carl Furillo tagged him for a three-run homer.

Hammer got the Phils off to a quick lead against Jester Fred Kipp when he started his hurling tour in the first inning. Stan Lopata's bases-empty homer tied the score at 3-3 in the sixth and Philadelphia routed Kipp with a three-run burst in the seventh. Hammer's double and Ted Kazanski's two-run single were the key blows in that frame.

The Phils pushed across three more runs in the eighth, Hammer driving in two of the runs with a triple.

Giants Win

Despite four home runs by Pittsburgh, the San Francisco Giants defeated the Pirates 8-6. Bob Skinner, Ted Kluszewski and Frank Thomas hit consecutive homers in the fifth inning to tie it: a Major League record, and Kluszewski hit his second homer of the game with one on in the seventh, but it wasn't enough.

Bob Friend, shooting for his fifth straight victory, was knocked out in the fourth inning when the Giants came up with four runs to go ahead, 6-1. Bob Schmidt's three-run homer featured the frame.

The Giants added two more runs in the fifth off Roy Blakburn, who walked in one of the runs with the bases full. Reliever Red Worthington was the winner.

Southpaw Taylor Phillips, a Milwaukee discard, held the Redlegs to five hits in leading the Cubs to a 5-1 victory.

Dale Long paced the Cubs' attack with a pair of doubles and a single as Brooks Lawrence was charged with his

second defeat. Rookie John S. Taylor (LP-Lawrence) (1-2). Cory drove in two of Chicago's runs. Milwaukee was at St. Louis in a night game.

The Scores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at New York, postponed, rain.
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Kansas City at Baltimore (night), postponed, wet grounds.
(1st Game)

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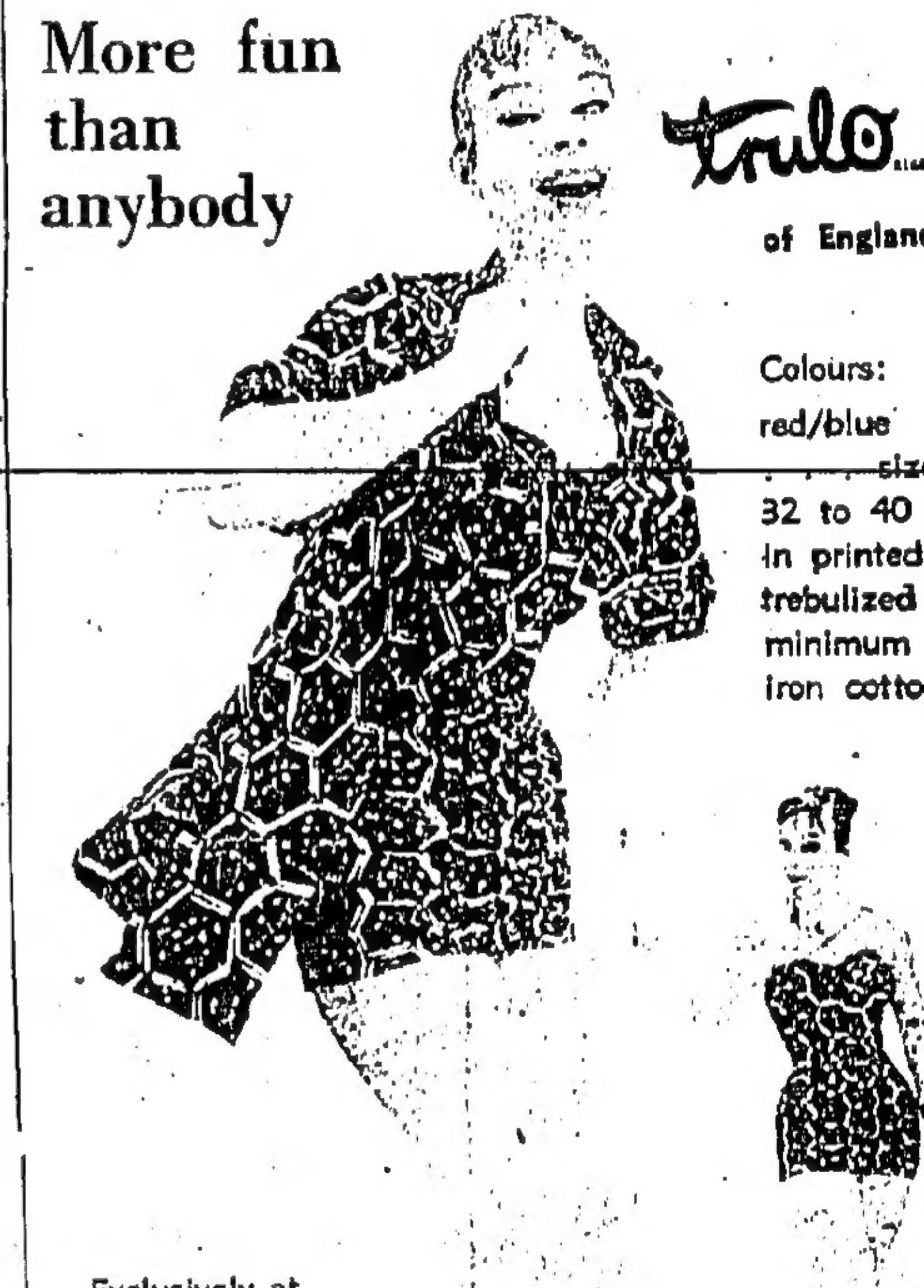
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New Book Seeks Way To End Language Confusion

New York, May 7.
"SINCE the Tower of Babel, man has sought to end the confusion created by 2,796 separate languages (plus dialects)," Mario Pei, Columbia University language expert, points out, "but until now he has not been successful."

In his new book "One Language for the World," Professor Pei blueprints a solution to this ancient problem within one generation. "One Language for the World" is published by the Devin-Adair Company.

This would be done without "scrapping" as much as a single language or dialect. Briefly, the plan calls for the round-the-world teaching of a second language at a very early age. Children of each country would learn their native language and in common with other children throughout the world, would also learn a second tongue. This second language would be universally taught so that an American, a Russian, a Chinese, an Arab, and a Zulu would have a common language, besides their native tongue.

Second Tongue

The language problem, Professor Pei points out, is getting worse instead of better. French was the sole official language at the Congress of Vienna; French and English were the official languages of Switzerland; English, French, Spanish, Russian and Chinese. As new nations achieve independence, they consolidate their national tongues. International relations are hamstrung by the lack of common linguistic medium.

Many lives have been lost. Professor Pei points out, due to the confusion of tongues. It was reported that in World War II an American general was caught with his staff during the Battle of the Bulge by a superior force of Germans. The Germans issued a command and the Americans, not knowing German, thought it was "order to hand over their revolvers. The general reached for his belt and the Nazis misinterpreting the gesture, opened fire and most of the Americans lost their lives.

Religion is another field in which language plays an important role. "Ever since the command laid upon the Apostles to go forth and preach in different tongues," Professor Pei states, "missionary work has been done in local languages, and at the same time, helped spread a few primary tongues."

RITUAL CANNIBALISM FOUND IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

By MICHAEL WEICALL

Prague, May 7.
THE oldest instance of ritual cannibalism so far found in the world has been uncovered by excavations in the Majdahaska caves near Plevicse, close to the Hungarian frontier.

A ritually mutilated skull and a priest's mask made from a skull were found among a collection of bones.

Dr Emmanuel Vlcek, 33-year-old leading Czech archaeologist, says the bone tissue in both the macabre finds still shows signs after about 20 centuries of erosion of having been cooked in water or fats.

Ritual cannibalism, Dr Vlcek points out, must not be confused with the cooking and eating of natives in certain parts of Africa, America and elsewhere:

SKULLS SMASHED
Scientists deduce from the finds at Majdahaska that the savage people in Central Europe 450 years before Christ indulged in ritual executions in which the skulls of victims were smashed according to set practice.

A full-scale expedition is to be sent to the caves next year.

AMPUTATED

During the slaying the priest officiated at an altar on which lay two amputated limbs and a skull severed in half. Larger parts of the girls were eaten.

The mask worn by the priest consists of the upper part of a grown man's face, minus the lower jaw.

It was decorated with chisel work and this eerie effect was increased by the enlargement of the eye holes.

The mask is thought to have been held to the face of the priest by vegetable or leather thongs. —China Mail Special.

For centuries philosophers and writers have thought about the diversity of languages. Descartes, Comenius, Voltaire, Spencer, Nietzsche and Gorky are a few concerned with the babel of tongues.

Dynamic

Large countries are not alone among these inconveniences by various languages. Switzerland has official German, French and Italian (plus occasional Rumanian) but India has over 225 languages and dialects. With 21 major tongues accounting for 90 per cent of the population, "On a ten rupee Indian banknote," Professor Pei writes, "there are nine printed languages designating the value of that piece of paper money."

Languages are dynamic when the power of expansion is conferred upon them. With this in mind, English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish are the most dynamic tongues today.

The author of "One Language for the World" offers an impartial survey of the field and without imposing his will by singling out a specific language, makes this basic suggestion. By democratic means a second language would be determined by the governments of the world. This, Professor Pei states, is not as impossible as it might sound. The world postal and telegraphic union permits us to communicate with people beyond our borders, "no infringement of national sovereignty is involved."

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DISEASED ORPHANS IN US

Creswell, Ore., May 7. Mrs Harry Holt confirmed today that diseased Korean orphans are brought into the US for adoption, as charged by a Fort Worth health official. But she said the programme had full Congressional and Government sanction and complete medical safeguards.

Dr W. B. Bradshaw charged in Texas that the orphans were brought into the United States without medical checkups. He said the adopted child of Mr and Mrs Otto Hamilton of Fort Worth had died and that it had "some abnormality."

Mrs Holt said that in order to obtain a passport to this country the children were subjected to a rigid physical examination in Korea and then underwent further medical examinations by American doctors before they were granted a visa to the U.S.

GOMULKA TO VISIT HUNGARY

By HENDERSON CALL

Budapest, May 7. The Polish Communist Party leader Mr Wladyslaw Gomulka is due to arrive here on Friday at the head of a party and government delegation for weekend talks with Hungarian leaders, well-informed sources said today.

The delegation will arrive here after a short visit to Bulgaria and will leave on Monday for a visit to Rumania before returning home.

So far the Hungarian press has not commented on the visit, Mr Gomulka's first since the 1956 Hungarian rising.

Observers here expect that the Polish leader will receive a warm welcome—no friendship

between the two countries is traditional. Further more, the Hungarian rising followed hard on the heels of Polish unrest which brought Gomulka to power and in turn influenced events in Hungary.

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Whereas the Hungarian rising was crushed by Soviet tanks, the Poles managed to steer a course which left them with considerably more political freedom than before—a fact not lost on the Hungarians.

Observers here suggest that recently Mr Gomulka seemed to be moving back into the Soviet fold. Therefore there is lively interest in seeing to what extent he will endorse the present regime of Mr Janos Kadar, which apparently received the full approval of the Soviet leader, Mr Nikita Krushchev, during his Hungarian visit one month ago.

Observers here also noted that by sandwiching his visit to Hungary between those of the relatively unimportant and uncomplicated territories of Rumania and Bulgaria, Mr Gomulka may be trying to play down the significance of his stay in Budapest.—Reuter.

New Altar For St Paul's

London, May 7. The new high altar of St Paul's Cathedral—a memorial to the Commonwealth and Empire dead of both world wars—was consecrated today in the presence of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Officers and cadets from 17 Commonwealth countries lined the Cathedral steps as the Queen and the Duke arrived to a fanfare of trumpets.

The new marble altar replaces one wrecked by a German bomb in 1940.—Reuter.

Secret Trials

The Hague, May 7. The International Commission of Jurists here announced tonight that a number of Hungarian lawyers were now being tried behind closed doors in Budapest.

The Commission Secretary-General, Norman Marsh, has cabled the Hungarian Premier, Ferenc Muehlenich, for permission to attend these secret trials as an observer.—United Press.

Spinsters Found Not Guilty

St Peter Port, May 7.

A spinstress aged 63 was today found not guilty of murdering her 88-year-old mother by reason of her insanity at the time.

Miss Isabella Murdoch had been charged with murdering Miss Florence Murdoch at her home in March.

She will be detained indefinitely.

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